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In re application of: BATRA, ET AL.
Serial No. 09/894,921
Filed June 28, 2001
Group Art Unit 1617
Examiner Sharareh, Shahnam J.
For: COMPRESSED TABLET FORMULATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u></u>
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed November 3, 2005, which set a three-month period for response that expires on February 3, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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